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## **Unemployment insurance claims for the week ending January 19, 2002**

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There was a decrease in the number of regular unemployment insurance claims filed in Indiana during the week ending January 19, according to the Department of Workforce Development.

## **UI Benefit STATS**

Regular state & federal benefits paid	\$18,892,989
Regular benefits paid year to date	\$50,046,636
Trust fund balance	\$1,280,105,190

A total of 103,856 unemploy-

ment claims were filed during the week. This was down 6,166 from the preceding week. In the same week one year ago, 78,360 unemployment claims were filed.

Initial UI claims totaled 10,387 a decrease of 3,064 over the preceding week's total. Layoffs were reported in the construction industry and, in a temporary help company during the week.

Continued UI claims were down to 91,927. The remainder of total unemployment claims were filed by federal civilian employees and ex-military personnel.

## Unemployment Insurance Trends

